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Application of: SINN *et al.*

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003, be extended for a period of 3 months from **September 2, 2003** to and including **December 2, 2003**.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$475.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 8484-084-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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